BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 93-474-E - ORDER NO. 97-1035

DECEMBER 9, 1997

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IN RE: Request of Duke Power Company for) ORDER
Approval of Experimental Rate Schedule) GRANTING
HP-X(SC) (Hourly Pricing for Incremental) REQUESTED
Load). MODIFICATION

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Duke Power, a division of Duke Energy Corporation (Duke or the Company) for permission to increase the maximum number of customers on Schedule HP-X(SC) Hourly Pricing Incremental Load from seventy-five (75) to one hundred fifty (150) because of increased customer interest in participating in this Schedule. No other modification is requested.

We have examined this matter and have determined that Duke's request should be granted with regard to this tariff. Duke shall furnish ten (10) copies of the schedule accordingly modified within ten (10) days of its receipt of this Order.

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This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Deputy Executive Director

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